

CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHRISTIAN SERVANT

Acts 6:8-7:60

INTRODUCTION

As we honor Godly men today, let's look at the characteristics of Stephen, a great servant of Jesus Christ. Verse 15 says they saw his face and it appeared to them as if it was "*...the face of an angel.*"

- I. **HIS WAS A SHINING FACE**
 - A. SHINING WITH LOVE
 - B. SHINING WITH THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- II. **HIS WAS A SCHOLARLY FACE**
 - A. HE WAS WISE
 - B. HE WAS ABLE TO BACK UP HIS BELIEF
- III. **HIS WAS A STEADY FACE**
 - A. HE WAS DETERMINED TO FOLLOW JESUS
 - B. HE WAS LOYAL TO JESUS
- IV. **HIS WAS A SAVED FACE**
 - A. HE WAS SURRENDERED
 - B. HE WAS SECURE
 - C. HE WAS SATISFIED
- V. **HIS WAS A SUFFERING FACE**
 - A. HE SUFFERED BECAUSE OF HIS TESTIMONY TO JESUS
 - B. PEOPLE CANNOT LIVE A CHRISTIAN WITHOUT SOME SUFFERING
- VI. **HIS WAS A SEEING FACE**
 - A. HE SAW A NEEDY WORLD
 - B. HE SAW JESUS
 - C. HE SAW VICTORY

CONCLUSION

If you want a great challenge, commit to be a servant of Jesus Christ!